

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Steil, Palmer. (2/17)

Representative Young moved to adopt the minutes from the April 18, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Condino moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Bieda laid **SB 347** before the committee.

SB 347	Birkholz	Income tax; checkoff; separate contributions designation schedule and checkoff for breast cancer research; provide for.
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Senator Patty Birkholz, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Larry Steckelberg, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **SB 347**.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 4606** before the committee.

HB 4606	Clemente	Single business tax; credit; transferable research and development tax credit; create.
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Representative Farrah moved to report **HB 4606** with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on New Economy and Quality of Life.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Meltzer, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (13/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Bieda placed the committee at ease, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Chairman Bieda reconvened the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Chairman Bieda returned to consideration of **SB 347**.

Representative Meltzer moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** for **SB 347**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Carol Christner, representing the Karmanos Institute, testified before the committee in support of **SB 347**.

Representative Sheltroun moved to report **SB 347** as an **(H-1) substitute** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:07 a.m.

Representative Steve Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070